



COMMANDER  
NAVAL RESERVE READINESS COMMAND  
REGION NINETEEN

26 May 1992

Dear Admiral Gilbert,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation to observe the America's Cup competition aboard one of your fine patrol craft. Our assigned cutter, USCGC BOUTWELL, was a magnificent testimony to the professionalism of the Coast Guard. Captain Don Grosse was a superb host and spared no effort in making the day special and memorable for all of us on board that day. Please express my personal thanks to Captain Grosse.

This was indeed a rare opportunity that few have to experience, close up, a world class sporting event such as the America's Cup. My wife joins me in thanking you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Warmest regards,

*Ron*

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